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and a death rate of 55.8 per 1,000 population, as against a mean birth rate of 32.7 for the decennium 1905-1914 and a mean pre-war death rate of 25.4. It is stated that more than half of the deaths were due to infectious diseases, of which typhus fever accounted for 27.4 per cent, pneumonia 9.1 per cent, pulmonary tuberculosis 6.5 per cent, and dysentery 4.6 per cent. It is stated that 4.4 per cent died of starvation.

Attention is called to the fact that the census of Russia was taken in August, 1920, and that since that time a famine has occurred which overshadows all previous scourges of this kind from which the country has suffered, and the loss of lives from which is estimated in millions.

The figures available are more or less fragmentary and in some instances mere approximations, but they give an idea of the magnitude of the recent depopulation of Russia that has resulted from wars, famine, and epidemic diseases.

WHOLE-TIME COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS, 1922.

The following directory has been compiled from data furnished by State health officers:

In the questionnaire sent for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information, a "whole-time" county health officer was defined as "one who does not engage in the practice of medicine or any other business, but devotes his whole time to official duties."

Directories of State health departments have been published annually by the Public Health Service for the years 1912 to 1922, inclusive. The directory for 1922 has been issued as Reprint No. 775, from the Public Health Reports.

Directories of city health officers have been published annually for the years 1916 to 1922, inclusive, the directory for 1922 being Reprint No. 767.

County.	Name of health officer.	Post-office address.	Official title.
Alabama:			
Baldwin.....	G. C. Mariette, M. D.....	Bay Minette.....	County health officer.
Barbour.....	F. L. Abernathy, M. D.....	Clayton.....	Do.
Calhoun.....	G. A. Cryer, M. D.....	Anniston.....	Do.
Colbert.....	W. T. Burkett, M. D.....	Tusculumbia.....	Do.
Dallas.....	L. T. Lee, M. D.....	Selma.....	Do.
Etowah.....	C. L. Murphree, M. D.....	Gadsden.....	Do.
Houston.....	T. E. Tucker, M. D.....	Dothan.....	Do.
Jefferson.....	J. D. Dowling, M. D.....	Birmingham.....	Do.
Lauderdale.....	W. D. Hubbard, M. D.....	Florence.....	Do.
Madison.....	C. A. Grote, M. D.....	Huntsville.....	Do.
Mobile.....	C. A. Mohr, M. D.....	Mobile.....	Do.
Montgomery.....	J. L. Bowman, M. D.....	Montgomery.....	Do.
Morgan.....	B. F. Austin, M. D.....	Decatur.....	Do.
Pike.....	W. H. Abernathy, M. D.....	Troy.....	Do.
Sumter.....	J. S. Hough, M. D.....	Livingston.....	Do.
Tuscaloosa.....	A. A. Kirk, M. D.....	Tuscaloosa.....	Do.
Talladega.....	J. H. Hill, M. D.....	Talladega.....	Do.
Walker.....	A. M. Waldrop, M. D.....	Jasper.....	Do.

County.	Name of health officer.	Post-office address.	Official title.
California:			
Los Angeles....	J. L. Pomeroy, M. D.....	Los Angeles.....	Health officer.
San Francisco....	Wm. C. Hassler, M. D.....	San Francisco.....	Do.
Colorado:			
Denver.....	Wm. H. Sharpley, M. D.....	Denver.....	Health commissioner.
Georgia:			
Baldwin.....	H. D. Allen, jr., M. D.....	Milledgeville.....	Commissioner of Health.
Bartow.....	Howard E. Felton, M. D.....	Cartersville.....	Do.
Clarke.....	J. D. Applewhite, M. D.....	Athens.....	Do.
Cobb.....	R. W. Todd, M. D.....	Marietta.....	Do.
Decatur.....	J. Allen Johnston, M. D.....	Bainbridge.....	Do.
Dougherty.....	Hugo Robinson, M. D.....	Albany.....	Do.
Floyd.....	B. V. Elmore, M. D.....	Rome.....	Do.
Fulton.....	E. Lockhart.....	Atlanta.....	County health officer.
Glynn.....	R. L. DeSaussure, M. D.....	Brunswick.....	Commissioner of health.
Hall.....	B. D. Blackwelder M. D.....	Gainesville.....	Do.
Laurens.....	O. H. Cheek, M. D.....	Dublin.....	Do.
Lowndes.....	Gordon T. Crozier, M. D.....	Valdosta.....	Do.
Mitchell.....	H. L. Akridge, M. D.....	Camilla.....	Do.
Sumter.....	B. F. Bond, M. D.....	Americus.....	Do.
Thomas.....	H. L. Pearson, M. D.....	Thomasville.....	Do.
Troup.....	C. S. Kinzer, M. D.....	Lagrange.....	Do.
Walker.....	J. H. Hammond, M. D.....	La Fayette.....	Do.
Illinois:			
Morgan.....	R. V. Brokaw, M. D.....	Jacksonville.....	Health officer.
Indiana:			
Fulton.....	A. L. Oilar, M. D.....	Rochester.....	County health commissioner.
Iowa:			
Dubuque.....	Daniel C. Steelsmith, M. D., D. P. H.	Dubuque.....	County health officer.
Kansas:			
Butler.....	F. A. Garvin, M. D.....	Augusta.....	Do.
Cherokee.....	J. C. Montgomery, M. D.....	Columbus.....	Do.
Ellis.....	H. S. Capps, M. D.....	Hays.....	Do.
Ford.....	Harold B. Wood, M. D., D. P. H.	Dodge City.....	Do.
Geary.....	C. A. Kinnaman, M. D.....	Junction City.....	Do.
Marion.....	J. J. Entz, M. D.....	Marion.....	Do.
Ottawa.....	J. A. Settle, M. D.....	Minneapolis.....	Do.
Wabaunsee.....	J. M. Kemper, M. D.....	Alma.....	Do.
Kentucky:			
Bell.....	C. C. Applewhite, M. D.....	Pineville.....	Health officer.
Boyd.....	R. D. Higgins, M. D.....	Ashland.....	Do.
Daviess.....	G. W. Duvall, M. D.....	Owensboro.....	Do.
Fulton.....	J. M. Hubbard, M. D.....	Hickman.....	Do.
Harlan.....	E. C. Wilhite, M. D.....	Harlan.....	Do.
Jefferson.....	I. Lindenberger, M. D.....	Louisville.....	County health officer.
Mason.....	V. D. Guitard, M. D., D. P. H.	Maysville.....	Health officer.
Muhlenberg.....	B. W. Smock, M. D.....	Greenville.....	Do.
Scott.....	A. Stewart, M. D.....	Georgetown.....	Do.
Louisiana:¹			
Beauregard.....	W. M. Lipsecomb, M. D.....	De Ridder.....	Director parish health unit.
Caddo.....	D. Bean, M. D.....	Shreveport.....	Do.
De Soto.....	John F. McHugh, M. D.....	Mansfield.....	Do.
Ouachita.....	John Schreiber, M. D.....	Monroe.....	Do.
Rapides.....	C. M. Abbott, M. D.....	Alexandria.....	Director of public health.
Washington.....	F. Michael Smith, M. D.....	Franklinton.....	Director parish health unit.
Maine:²			
First.....	J. L. Pepper, M. D.....	South Portland.....	Health officer.
Second.....	E. P. Goodrich, M. D.....	Lewiston.....	Do.
Third.....	J. W. Loughlin, M. D.....	Damariscotta.....	Do.
Fourth.....	G. H. Hutchins, M. D.....	Waterville.....	Do.
Fifth.....	H. D. Worth, M. D.....	Bangor.....	Do.
Sixth.....	A. L. Smith, M. D.....	Machias.....	Do.
Seventh.....	J. F. Stevens, M. D.....	Millinocket.....	Do.
Eighth.....	H. L. Lombard, M. D.....	Presque Isle.....	Do.
Maryland:			
Allegany.....	Champ C. McCulloch, M. D.....	Cumberland.....	County health officer.
Massachusetts:			
Barnstable.....	Russel B. Sprague, M. D.....	Yarmouthport.....	Health officer and medical school inspector.
Mississippi:			
Bolivar.....	R. D. Dedwylder, M. D.....	Cleveland.....	County health officer.
Harrison.....	D. J. Williams, M. D.....	Gulfport.....	Do.
Hinds.....	H. L. Crook, M. D.....	Jackson.....	Do.
Jones.....	W. S. Cranford, M. D.....	Ellisville.....	Do.
Lee.....	J. B. Black, M. D.....	Tupelo.....	Do.
Leflore.....	C. N. D. Campbell, M. D.....	Greenwood.....	Do.
Washington.....	A. J. Ware, M. D.....	Greenville.....	Do.
Missouri:			
Cape Girardeau.....	E. E. Huber, M. D.....	Cape Girardeau.....	Deputy State commissioner of health.
Dunklin.....	F. E. Coughlin, D. P. H.....	Kennett.....	Do.
Greene.....	U. F. Kerr, M. D.....	Springfield.....	Do.

¹ Parishes.² Districts.

County.	Name of health officer.	Post-office address.	Official title.
Missouri—Contd.			
Jasper.....	H. S. Lucas, D. V. M.....	Joplin.....	Scientific assistant, U. S. P.
Monroe.....	M. F. Moss, M. D.....	Paris.....	H. S. Deputy State commissioner of health.
New Madrid....	Wm. N. O'Bannon, M. D.....	New Madrid.....	Do.
Nodaway.....	C. P. Fryer, D. P. H.....	Maryville.....	Do.
Pettis.....	J. W. Boger, M. D.....	Sedalia.....	Do.
Polk.....	Wm. H. Pickett, C. P. H.....	Bolivar.....	Do.
St. Francois....	Bradford Massey, M. D.....	Flat River.....	Do.
Montana:			
Cascade.....	G. A. Fuson, M. D.....	Great Falls.....	County and city health officer.
Lewis and Clark	Arthur Jordan, M. D.....	Helena.....	Do.
Missoula.....	F. D. Pease, M. D.....	Missoula.....	Do.
Yellowstone....	R. C. Main, M. D.....	Billings.....	Do.
New Hampshire:			
Coos.....	Richard H. Coombs.....	Berlin.....	Health officer.
Hillsboro.....	Howard A. Streeter, M. D.....	Manchester.....	Do.
Merrimack.....	Charles E. Palmer.....	Concord.....	Do.
New Mexico:			
Bernalillo.....	O. C. West, M. D.....	Albuquerque.....	County health officer.
Chaves.....	K. A. Bryant, M. D.....	Roswell.....	Do.
Eddy.....	W. H. Enneis, M. D.....	Carlsbad.....	Do.
San Miguel.....	M. D. Moran, M. D.....	Las Vegas.....	Do.
Santa Fe.....	D. B. Williams, M. D.....	Santa Fe.....	Do.
Union.....	C. H. Douthirt, M. D.....	Clayton.....	Do.
Valencia.....	E. B. Beaver, M. D.....	Los Lunas.....	Do.
North Carolina:			
Bertie.....	J. E. Smith, M. D.....	Windsor.....	Do.
Bladen.....	B. T. Tally, M. D.....	Elizabethtown.....	Do.
Buncombe.....	R. G. Wilson, M. D.....	Asheville.....	Do.
Cabarrus.....	S. E. Buchanan, M. D.....	Concord.....	Do.
Columbus.....	Floyd Johnson, M. D.....	Whiteville.....	Do.
Craven.....	C. H. Verner, M. D.....	New Bern.....	Do.
Cumberland.....	E. W. Larkin, M. D.....	Fayetteville.....	Do.
Davidson.....	D. R. Perry, M. D.....	Lexington.....	Do.
Durham.....	J. H. Epperson.....	Durham.....	Do.
Edgecombe.....	R. C. Gyles, M. D.....	Tarboro.....	Do.
Forsyth.....	C. N. Sisk, M. D.....	Winston-Salem.....	Do.
Granville.....	J. A. Morris, M. D.....	Oxford.....	Do.
Guilford.....	N. M. Jones, M. D.....	Greensboro.....	Do.
Halifax.....	P. C. Carter, M. D.....	Weldon.....	Do.
Lenoir.....	R. S. McGeachy, M. D.....	Kinston.....	Do.
Mecklenburg....	W. A. McPhaul, M. D.....	Charlotte.....	Do.
New Hanover....	J. H. Hamilton, M. D.....	Wilmington.....	Do.
Northampton...	P. G. Parker, M. D.....	Jackson.....	Do.
Pitt.....	P. J. Chester, M. D.....	Greenville.....	Do.
Robeson.....	E. R. Hardin, M. D.....	Lumberton.....	Do.
Rowan.....	C. W. Armstrong, M. D.....	Salisbury.....	Do.
Sampson.....	E. T. Hollingsworth, M. D.....	Clinton.....	Do.
Surry.....	L. L. Williams, M. D.....	Mount Airy.....	Do.
Vance.....	B. A. Olds, M. D.....	Henderson.....	Do.
Wake.....	A. C. Bulla, M. D.....	Raleigh.....	Do.
Wayne.....	A. J. Ellington, M. D.....	Goldsboro.....	Do.
Wilkes.....	J. W. White, M. D.....	Wilkesboro.....	Do.
Wilson.....	L. J. Smith, M. D.....	Wilson.....	Do.
Ohio:			
Allen.....	J. J. Sutter, M. D.....	Lima.....	Health commissioner.
Ashtabula.....	W. S. Weiss, M. D.....	Jefferson.....	Do.
Belmont.....	F. R. Dew, M. D.....	St. Clairsville.....	Do.
Butler.....	C. J. Baldridge, M. D.....	Hamilton.....	Do.
Champaign.....	H. J. S. Dickson, M. D.....	Urbana.....	Do.
Clermont.....	F. A. Ireton, M. D.....	Batavia.....	Do.
Clinton.....	W. K. Ruble, M. D.....	Wilmington.....	Do.
Columbiana.....	S. A. McCullough, M. D.....	Lisbon.....	Do.
Coschocton.....	D. M. Criswell, M. D.....	Coschocton.....	Do.
Crawford.....	G. T. Wasson, M. D.....	Bucyrus.....	Do.
Cuyahoga.....	Robert Lockhart, M. D.....	Cleveland.....	Do.
Erie.....	F. M. Houghtalling, M. D. ¹	Sandusky.....	Do.
Hamilton.....	C. A. Neal, M. D.....	Cincinnati.....	Do.
Highland.....	W. G. Rhoten, M. D.....	Hillsboro.....	Do.
Hocking.....	J. H. Elias, M. D.....	Logan.....	Do.
Lake.....	Herbert Kenning, M. D.....	Painesville.....	Do.
Lorain.....	W. A. McIntosh, M. D.....	Oberlin.....	Do.
Lucas.....	Charles Koenig, M. D.....	Toledo.....	Do.
Madison.....	F. D. Postle, M. D.....	London.....	Do.
Mahoning.....	J. D. Boylan, M. D.....	Youngstown.....	Do.
Marion.....	N. Sifrit, M. D.....	Marion.....	Do.
Miami.....	A. H. Haworth, M. D.....	Troy.....	Do.
Monroe.....	W. P. Johnson, M. D.....	Woodsfield.....	Do.
Montgomery.....	H. H. Pansing, M. D.....	Dayton.....	Do.
Morrow.....	R. L. Pierce, M. D.....	Mt. Gilead.....	Do.
Muskingum.....	J. M. O'Neal, M. D.....	Zanesville.....	Do.
Paulding.....	C. E. Huston, M. D.....	Paulding.....	Do.

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County.	Name of health officer.	Post-office address.	Official title.
Ohio—Continued.			
Ross.....	G. E. Robbins, M. D. ¹	Chillicothe.....	Health commissioner.
Sandusky.....	O. H. Thomas, M. D.....	Fremont.....	Do.
Scioto.....	R. W. DeCrown, M. D.....	Sciotoville.....	Do.
Shelby.....	Arlington Atlas, M. D. ¹	Sidney.....	Do.
Stark.....	C. M. Peters, M. D.....	Canton.....	Do.
Summit.....	D. D. Shira, M. D. ¹	Alkron.....	Do.
Trumbull.....	H. T. Thorndburgh, M. D.....	Warren.....	Do.
Tuscarawas.....	Jos. Blickensderfer, M. D. ¹	New Philadelphia.....	Do.
Union.....	A. G. Hoopes, M. D.....	Marysville.....	Do.
Washington.....	C. G. Sturgiss, M. D.....	Marietta.....	Do.
Wayne.....	C. D. Barrett, M. D. ¹	Wooster.....	Do.
Wood.....	H. J. Powell, M. D. ¹	Bowling Green.....	Do.
Oklahoma:			
Ottawa.....	John T. Wharton, M. D.....	Miami.....	Acting assistant surgeon, U. S. P. H. S.
South Carolina:			
Charleston.....	Leon Banov, M. D.....	Charleston.....	Health officer.
Cherokee.....	Walter Boone, M. D.....	Gaffney.....	Do.
Darlington.....	John James Post, M. D.....	Darlington.....	Do.
Fairfield.....	R. G. Hamilton, M. D.....	Winnboro.....	Do.
Greenville.....	E. O. Chimene, M. D.....	Greenville.....	Do.
Newberry.....	E. Paul Knotts, M. D.....	Newberry.....	Do.
South Dakota:			
Brown.....	J. H. Swafford, M. D.....	Aberdeen.....	Do.
Tennessee:			
Davidson.....	Jno. J. Lentz, M. D.....	Nashville.....	County health officer.
Gibson.....	E. A. Lane, M. D.....	Trenton.....	Do.
Montgomery.....	H. C. Stewart, M. D.....	Clarksville.....	Field director.
Roan.....	J. C. Fly, M. D.....	Kingston.....	Do.
Williamson.....	H. L. Phillips, M. D.....	Franklin.....	County health officer.
Texas:			
Dallam.....	L. L. Bartlett, M. D.....	Dalhart.....	Do.
Dallas.....	Wm. Hale, M. D.....	Dallas.....	Do.
Hidalgo.....	H. Garst, M. D.....	Pharr.....	Do.
Jefferson.....	J. D. Blevins, M. D.....	Beaumont.....	Do.
Tarrant.....	Frank P. Smith, M. D.....	Fort Worth.....	Do.
Vermont: ²			
First.....	W. J. Howard, M. D.....	St. Albans.....	District health officer.
Second.....	W. T. Slayton, M. D.....	Morrisville.....	Do.
Third.....	V. P. Genge, M. D.....	St. Johnsbury.....	Do.
Fourth.....	C. W. Many, M. D.....	Burlington.....	Do.
Fifth.....	C. H. Burr, M. D.....	Montpelier.....	Do.
Sixth.....	G. F. Edmunds, M. D.....	Bristol.....	Do.
Seventh.....	B. D. Colby, M. D.....	Rutland.....	Do.
Eighth.....	C. W. Kidder, M. D.....	Woodstock.....	Do.
Ninth.....	H. W. Eliot, M. D.....	Manchester.....	Do.
Tenth.....	C. S. Leach, M. D.....	Brattleboro.....	Do.
Virginia:			
Albemarle.....	William S. Keister, M. D.....	Charlottesville.....	County health officer.
Arlington.....	J. W. Cox, M. D.....	Clarendon.....	Do.
Augusta.....	Harry M. Wallace, M. D.....	Staunton.....	Do.
Fairfax.....	William P. Caton, M. D.....	Fairfax.....	Do.
Fauquier.....	Thomas J. Robinson.....	Warrenton.....	County field director.
Halifax.....	Kolbe Curtice.....	South Boston.....	County health officer.
Norfolk.....	T. A. Mann, M. D.....	Portsmouth.....	Do.
Wise.....	William R. Culbertson, M. D.....	Norton.....	Do.
Washington:			
Chelan.....	E. L. Botts, M. D.....	Wenatchee.....	Do.
Grays Harbor.....	Raymond J. Cary, M. D.....	Elma.....	Do.
King.....	Geo. H. T. Sparling, M. D.....	Seattle.....	Do.
Spokane.....	T. C. Barnhart, M. D.....	Spokane.....	Do.
Yakima.....	H. H. Smith, M. D.....	Yakima.....	Do.
West Virginia:			
Logan.....	W. M. Dickerson, M. D.....	Logan.....	Do.
Mingo.....	R. J. Malott, M. D.....	Williamson.....	Do.

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DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 14, 1922.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended October 14, 1922, and corresponding week 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, October 17, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended Oct. 14, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.
Policies in force.....	50, 824, 469	47, 875, 785
Number of death claims.....	6, 897	6, 833
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	7.1	7.4